

Plymouth Republican

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1875.

—The McCurdy House, and P. Ft. & C. R. R. passenger depot, in Watah, were consumed by fire last Saturday morning. The McCurdy House and contents, owned by Robert Whitlock, were valued at \$10,000—a total loss—no insurance.

—The cold weather of Friday night, and Saturday, last, caused a general inquiry among the ladies of Plymouth, in about this shape—"Did your house plants freeze? Mine did. [Isn't it too bad?"]

—Several of our citizens have gone to Indianapolis to work in the interest of their friends, to secure for them certain offices to be filled by the Legislature this winter. Among the number, are Hon. D. McDonald, H. C. Burlingame, and ex-Sheriff, D. K. Harris. A part of their business, we were told, was to secure the nomination of Wadsworth, editor of the *Laporte Argos*, for the position of Prison Director, for the N. I. State Prison.—Wadsworth was nominated, Tuesday night, by a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature.

—We furnish our readers with a supplement this week, containing Gov. Hendricks' message, and a large quantity of other matter. (The Governor's message is a very sensible document, so far as it speaks of State affairs. He urges economy—reduction of salaries, &c. He is decidedly in favor of repealing the Baxter Law, and substituting a license law that will produce a revenue for the Common Schools. His reasons for repealing the Baxter law might be urged against any and every law, governing the liquor traffic. No law ever did, or ever will effect the object; but every temperance man is satisfied that the Baxter law has done much to reduce the amount of drunkenness, in this State. The Governor is fearful that the interference of the U. S. by armed force, in keeping peace in Louisiana, will destroy the liberties of the people. So far, the military force has only been used in obedience to a request of the legal constituted civil authorities in Louisiana, and there need be no fear by any but evildoers.

Walnut Items.

BY "BOLYFRANCIA."

January 11th, 1875.

—Weather is very cold.
—Doctors report a lively business in and around Walnut.
—Mrs. Bunnell, wife of Stephen Bunnell, is lying very sick with lung fever.
—We are to have a grand fox chase on the third Saturday of this month. We expect a good time and plenty of fun.
—The new store room of Dr. J. T. Doke, will be completed by the last of this month. The Doctor intends to fill it with a large stock of drugs; and any one, wishing anything in the drug line, will do well to call on him.

—The young folks of Walnut and vicinity are organizing a singing school, to be held at the Walnut school house, and conducted by Mr. F. P. Bitters, of Fulton Co. Mr. Bitters is a good teacher, and will do his best to make it a success.

—Mr. Atkinson, our Township Trustee, informs us that the schools under his control are all in a prosperous condition, and he further states that they are doing better than ever before known. Mr. Atkinson is a lover of education and does all that is in his power to make the schools a success.

P. S.—Mrs. Brunnell died to-day, January 13th, aged, about 64 years.

Linkville Items.

By "BUSHWACKER."

—The health is not so good as reported by E. P. last week.
—Lively apprehensions of a coming wedding! Ask Francis.
—There is a series of meetings being held, at this place, this week, under the auspice of Rev. Cripe, of South Bend.
—Last Saturday was the coldest day we have experienced for nine years; being 28 deg. below zero.
—Mr. Jacob Wively, of this vicinity, on Saturday last, ceased to be; he bade adieu to his earthly friends, and his spirit took its flight, to that mystical land, there to dwell with the spirits gone before. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Cripe, at the Linkville School house, on Sunday morning, at the McCasney grave yard. He leaves a widow and child to mourn his loss.

—The literary society, held at the Linkville school house, has proven to be one of success. The interest which it has worked up among the citizens, is worthy of mention. At the last meeting of the society, the house was filled to overflowing; yet in this condition of uncomfortableness, the interest which they manifested held its sway, and the best of order prevailed. The programme consisting of interest to all. The meeting met the happy concurrence of all who were present. The society paper edited by Dr. Moore, and read by the same, called forth joy and acclamation, from the whole crowd; and what added still more to its proficiency, was the instrumental music, by Ella Robinson.

Argos Items.

BY "BRIMSTONE."

—At day-light, last Saturday morning, the mercury was 24 deg. below zero.

—Frost bitten ears were at a discount on Saturday morning; the supply greatly exceeding the demand.

—Fox hunts and festivities of various kinds have been the general order of things here for the past few weeks.

—The entertainment given here on New Years night, by the juveniles was in every respect a success.

—Mr. Theodore Chapman, from Sycamore, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives here.

—Rev. Mr. Beebe's health is so poor that he is scarcely able to attend to his clerical duties. He has spent the holidays visiting friends, hoping thereby to recuperate; but he returns but little improved.

—The Pickers Bros., have procured the services of Mr. Enoch McCoy, a practical Baker, to Superintend that department of their business; no doubt he will render satisfaction, both to his employers and their patrons.

—Wern't you slightly mistaken "Frank" as to the cause of your failure to attend church services, a week ago last Saturday evening. That Partnership lounge you know, what a cozy place to "le away an hour or two, and a person would naturally become oblivious to other surroundings, under such circumstances.

—Mr. Sylvanus Brown, whose marriage was announced in the *REPUBLICAN* a few weeks since, has lately manifested strong symptoms of insanity—his friends have thought it best to take him from home, hoping that travel, a change of scenery, and surroundings, might relieve to some extent his mental malady.

—As newspapers are a proper medium through which to make known our wants, especially of a public character, we solicit a little space in the columns of the *REPUBLICAN* to make known a few of these most needed among us.—Wanted: A corpse of town officers, who will pass only such ordinances as can be legitimately enforced, and when passed will have the stamina to see them properly carried into effect.—Wanted: A few sections of side walk on East side of Michigan Street; the ordinance for which has been passed and repassed from time to time for the last two years.—Wanted: A new side walk on East street, from the school house to the North part of town.—Wanted: New pumps in both the public wells.—Wanted: A few street lamps in the business part of town; also, one at the depot.—Wanted: A few more seats in our business houses, for the accommodation of loafers, that they may not be compelled to adorn the counters with their carcasses.—Wanted: A supply of greenbacks with which to replenish our emaciated pocket-book; yet this is not intended for a hint to those who may owe us a trifle; Oh no!—Wanted: New clappers for the mouths of gossip, and scandal mongers, whose old ores are badly worn from incessant use.—Wanted: (And for which a handsome premium will be paid,) a person who can be relied upon to strictly attend to his own business.

Bourbon Items.

BY "SENECA."

January 12, 1875.

—The Mr. Ewings continue to ship both hogs and cattle, from Bourbon, to the east. They will forward a lot of stock to day, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. The fair prices paid for hogs this year, and the good number of fine animals raised the past year, will doubtless help the money circulation about Bourbon, to some extent.

—Mrs. Fanny Prudence, says she does not like the "Watson Independent Readers" to be used in schools, by children; that the stories of the "Piper and the Rats," the "Wonderful Pitcher," the "Silver Ship," and many other stories in said reader, revives the old teachings of magic, sooth-saying, and fables of two thousand years ago. We say so, too.

—The funeral of Henry Alexander was very largely attended, on last Sabbath, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McCarter, at the M. E. Church, in Bourbon. He died in Bourbon, in the 24th year of his age. He came to Bourbon about four years ago, was afterwards married in this place, to Miss Bowman, daughter of Dr. Bowman, a druggist residing here. He was much beloved by all who were acquainted with him. He discovered during last summer that he was on the decline of health, and he, with his wife, went to the State of Michigan, and tried the virtue of a water cure; but, alas! he only survived to reach home to die. We sympathize with the friends in their bereavement.

—The Bourbon school, we learn, came to a lock yesterday morning—two different sets of Professors claiming the control of the school, by contract with the school Trustees. Professor Allen now has the entire control of the school. We know the teaching talent of Mr. Allen to be good. The entire satisfaction which he gave to the patrons, while a Professor in Salem College, speaks better for him than words can express. The short time which Professor James has had the control of the Bourbon school, also gives him a good recommendation—he has in Bourbon many warm friends, and will try legal proceedings for redress against the Trustees, as a remedy for a violation, as he believes, on their part of the contract with him, as Professor in said school.

Communication.

LAPORTE, IND., Jan. 10, '75.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:
Since my last, nothing of importance has occurred, save in the weather line. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, January 5th, 6th and 9th, it was exceedingly cold. The thermometer fell as low as eleven degrees below zero, and it was quite as much as men could do to keep fires; and, as much as the ladies could do to cook and keep comfortable. But today, Sunday, it is bright and clear; hence the sun is shedding his glorious light over this portion of the globe, causing happiness to all, over whom he shines. How natural it is for a man to unconsciously fall into meditation, and often the "blues" upon dark, cloudy days, while upon bright "sun-shiny" weather, little, if any, such feelings are indulged in. Let all endeavor to show his light unto the world, etc.—let one man aid another, and love his neighbor as himself, and better times shall be, sure.

I have also visited Chicago, this New Year. How wonderfully they have rebuilt that city. In October, 1871, 2700 acres were devastated by fire, and again in July 14th, 1874, 25 acres more—or in both fires, about \$304,000,000.00 was destroyed; and to-day, the damage to the city is not \$700,000.00; for that amount will complete the work of rebuilding, when Chicago will have been built anew and beautiful.

We visited, also, the town of LaGrange, Cook county, Illinois. This beautiful and rapidly increasing town, is located on the C. B. & Q. R. R., some 14½ miles south-west of Chicago. The buildings, some 500 in number—all new and substantially erected. The population of LaGrange and West Lyons, (a town only a few rods distant, destined soon to join LaGrange) is about 1500—twelve regular passenger trains per diem, each way. You can go into Chicago at any hour and arrive in two hours thereafter, at home, in LaGrange and West Lyons—45 to 50 minutes is the time required to go into the Central Depot, which is just 15 miles from West Lyons. Property is growing in value, and those who purchase now will do well. Lots can be had for, from \$200 to 500, according to location. One can do business in Chicago, and can get a ticket "good for 100 fares," for \$17.50. My wife's father and mother have purchased there, and they say the place is filling up fast. Business was dull at Chicago, as also it is here.

The city of Chicago is full of pick-pockets and confidence men. I was attacked by three gentlemen (?) but came out "away ahead."

Your Omaha Correspondent, ("Spence," (like J. F. L. and Jno. S. Bender) is a good one, and may he persevere in his labors, and give us all the Omaha news. The inside rehearsal of the old year's news in the *REPUBLICAN*, is the very best thing I have seen this year. There is much to be learned by a perusal thereof, especially by 99 out of 100.

Go on in your good work, Mr. Editor, ever depending upon it, that so long as you run the *REPUBLICAN* it will be favorably received. Again, I wish you a prosperous and happy 1875.

F. M. CHAPMAN.

WANTED!
White or Burr-Oak
Timber and Piles,
For which the highest market price will be paid by
Westervelt & Cooper.

Office near the P. Ft. & C. R. R. Freight office,
Plymouth, Indiana.
Jan. 12, 1875-4w.

\$20
WILL BUY A
FIRST MORTGAGE PREMIUM BOND.
OF THE
N. Y. Industrial Exh'tion Co.

These Bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a building in the City of New York, to be used for a

Perpetual World's Fair,
a permanent home, where every manufacturer can exhibit and sell his goods, and every patron can show his invention; a centre of industry which will prove a vast benefit to the whole country.
For this purpose, the Legislature of the State of New York has granted a charter to a number of our most wealthy and respectable merchants, and these gentlemen have purchased no less than eight blocks of the most valuable land in the City of New York. The building to be erected will be seven stories high (70 feet in height), surmounted by a magnificent dome, and will cover a space of 22 acres. It will be constructed of iron, brick and glass, and made fire proof. The bonds, which are all for \$20 each, are secured by a first mortgage on the land and building, and for the purpose of making them popular, the directors have decided to have quarterly drawings of \$25,000 each; the money being the interest on the amount of the whole loan.
Every bondholder must receive at least \$21.00, but may receive

\$100,000
Or \$25,000, or \$10,000, or \$5,000, or \$2,000, &c., &c.

EVERY BOND
purchased before January 4th, 1875, will participate in the

THIRD SERIES DRAWING,
Held Monday, January 4th, 1875.

Capit'l Premi'm \$100,000

These Drawings take place every Three Months, and eventually every bond will participate in them.

Address, for Bonds and full information,
MORRENTAU, BRUNO & CO.,
FINANCIAL AGENTS,
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Remit by Draft on N. Y. City Banks, Registered Letter or P. O. Money Order.

Postponements impossible under this Plan.
January 14, 1875-4f.

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Undertakers,
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—DEALERS IN—
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Plymouth, - Indiana.

Notice.
WANTED.—The undersigned wants to know the whereabouts of Capt. DAVID A. WHITE, who was Captain in Company "D" in the 12th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, or his 1st or 2d Lieutenants, or any of Company "D's" Officers, will do as well. We think the Captain was a resident of Bourbon, Ind., or somewhere in the vicinity, at the time he was in the U. S. Service, which was in 1862. Any person giving track of the above officers, will be of great benefit to a soldier's widow.
Address,
J. L. SWENY,
Plymouth, Indiana.

Notice of Appointment.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Carr, late of Marshall county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
EDWARD CARH,
Administrator.
Jan. 7, 1875-5w.

Notice to the Tax-Payers
OF THE
City of Plymouth, Ind.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the amount of Taxes assessed and charged upon each \$100 valuation of property in the City of Plymouth, in the County of Marshall and State of Indiana, is as follows:

In addition to the above, there is charged to each person owning, keeping, or harboring within the city, one male dog, one dollar; each additional dog, two dollars; each female dog, two dollars.

Each person residing outside the City limits, who has been transferred to the City of Plymouth, for Special School purposes, is liable, and has been assessed, and Taxed fifty cents, on each \$100 valuation of property, on account of School House Bonds.

For the collection and settlement of the above, I will be found at my office, at the paint-shop, corner of Michigan and South Streets, up stairs, from this date until the 3d Monday in March, 1875, after which time, ten percent will be added with delinquent, and I shall proceed to collect the same as prescribed by law.

D. B. ARMSTRONG,
Treas. City of Plymouth.
Plymouth, Dec. 31st, 1874-5w.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
Marshall County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that the amount of Taxes Assessed and charged upon each \$100 Valuation of Property in Marshall County, in the State of Indiana, for the year 1874, is as follows:

	Rate on Each \$100 Valuation.					On Each Poll.					
	State Tax	County Tax	Common School Tax	Township Tax	Special School Tax	Total	State Tax	County Tax	Common School Tax	Township Tax	Total
Union Township	15	50	10	16	5	5	15	50	10	16	5
Center Township	15	50	15	10	16	10	15	50	15	10	16
Green Township	15	50	15	5	19	10	15	50	15	5	19
Bourbon Township	15	50	15	16	5	5	15	50	15	16	5
Tippecanoe Township	15	50	10	16	5	5	15	50	10	16	5
German Township	15	50	15	16	5	5	15	50	15	16	5
North Township	15	50	15	16	5	5	15	50	15	16	5
Polk Township	15	50	15	16	10	10	15	50	15	16	10
West Township	15	50	10	16	5	5	15	50	10	16	5
Walnut Township	15	50	10	16	5	5	15	50	10	16	5
Plymouth City	15	50	15	16	5	25	15	50	15	16	5
Bourbon Town	15	50	25	16	5	25	15	50	25	16	5
Bremen Town	15	50	5	16	5	25	15	50	5	16	5
Argos Town	15	50	10	16	50	25	15	50	10	16	50
Tyner City	15	50	15	16	5	20	15	50	15	16	5